

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING LORRAINE CLARK AS THE 2013
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2013, the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen will honor Lorraine Clark as its 2013 CattleWoman of the Year in recognition for her contributions to the beef industry; and

WHEREAS, Clark's father Keith White was raised in and was a farmer in Iowa before he and her mother, Darlene White, moved their family to Glendale, California where Lorraine was later born; and

WHEREAS, Clark moved north to attend California Polytechnic State University majoring in Ornamental Horticulture and fell in love with the beautiful Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, during college, Clark took the opportunity to work at the animal units with hogs, dairy and beef in various projects; and

WHEREAS, Clark spent 10 years as a greenhouse manager working in research and development. During that time she married Don Clark, a local farmer. They started their own cattle herd and raised hay behind Lopez Lake where they lived prior to moving to Creston; and

WHEREAS, Clark made a career change, taking the Agriculture Education Committee Coordinator position in 1999. Later, she returned to college to earn a multi-subject teaching credential. In 2003, Clark received a grant from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the first ever Great AGventure, a county wide agriculture education event; and

WHEREAS, with Clark as the head of the Agriculture Education Committee this 11th year of the AGventure will bring the toil of local fourth graders to participate, 13,000; and

WHEREAS, Clark has been a member and involved with CattleWomen since 1999. Her involvement includes: Field Trips-Madonna Inn and McLintocks, Beef Promotion Chair, highway clean up, Madonna Inn Fashion Show model, Great AGventure Coordinator, Scholarship Committee, and the Board Secretary for the past 3 years; and

WHEREAS, Clark's busy schedule includes hobbies she describes as being with "My kids!, gardening, riding horses, hiking, camping, fishing, drinking coffee, eating chocolate and just hanging out with the animals"; and

WHEREAS, besides working cattle with her husband and children twice a year, she irrigates, moves pipe, drives tractors and doctors horses, cows or dogs as prescribed by natural events; and

WHEREAS, Clark has been married to Don Clark since 1991. Their children are both involved in 4H and now FFA. When the kids were in 4H she started a poultry group and became leader so her son could show a chicken and she also was an assistant horse leader. She says "What I love best about agriculture is being outside, watching how awesome nature is and the variety of crops we grow, especially here in California. And, the people, who are the most down to earth I know."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby honor Lorraine Clark on being selected by the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen to receive the 2013 CattleWoman of the Year award.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk